

Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>012889-086</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Patent Application of) Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment				
Maria K. WASTFELT et al.	Group Art Unit: 1647				
Application No.: 09/938,497) Examiner: Robert S. Landsman				
Filed: August 27, 2001	Confirmation No.: 3731				
For: FIBRINOGEN BINDING PROTEIN))				
SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT	NT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER				
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Sir:					
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.					
[] A Petition for Extension of Time is also	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.				
[] A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.00 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.					
	Also enclosed is/are Paper and CRF (diskette) copy of Sequence Listing: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.				
[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	ously unentered after final amendments not be requested based on the enclosed documents				
[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is				
does not exceed three months from	action by the Office until at least, which the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 1 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.				

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[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)
	(1809/2809) is also enclosed.	

- [X] No additional claim fee is required.
- [] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	12	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depend	lent claims, add \$28	0.00 (1203)		
Total Claim Amendment Fee				0.00	
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				0.00	

[]	A total fee in the	amount of \$	is enclosed.
E]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account N	To. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This second Supplemental Amendment is filed in further response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2003 (Paper No. 8) and in supplement to the Amendment filed on June 12, 2003 and the Supplemental Amendment filed August 7, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: